



## 2014-15 SAGE Summative Tests Parental Exclusion Report

### Background

Utah Code 53A-15-1403(9) permits parents, or students over the age of 18, to request to be excused from tests administered statewide, including the Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) Summative tests. That law also instructs that, as a result of the student opting out of statewide tests, neither the district or charter (LEA) nor its staff should be negatively affected in school grading or employee evaluations. As such, students who were exempt from testing in accordance with this law are excluded from participation and performance calculations for Utah's state accountability measures. These students cannot be excluded from federal accountability measures and reports, however, and are reported as non-participants. This may affect an LEA's qualification for and the reception of certain federal dollars. A student who was not under parental exclusion and did not take the SAGE Summative test due to absence or other reason is counted as a non-participant in both state and federal accountability participation rate calculations.

### Parental Exclusion Rates

For the 2014-2015 school year, 1,180,022 SAGE Summative tests were expected to be taken (including Math, Science, and English Language Arts subject tests). Approximately 3% of these tests were not taken due to the parental exclusion under Utah Code 53A-15-1403(9), which is roughly a 1% increase from the 2013-2014 school year. This percentage was higher in charter schools (9.97%) than in district schools (2.46%). Parental exclusion rates, by LEA, ranged from 0% to 54%. Twenty schools had a parental exclusion rate of over 20%. Among these, eight were online or virtual schools, ten were charter schools, and two were district schools.



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LEA Type	LEA Name	2014 % Excluded	2015 % Excluded	% Diff
District	ALPINE DISTRICT	2.8%	3.2%	0.38%
District	BEAVER DISTRICT	2.5%	4.1%	1.69%
District	BOX ELDER DISTRICT	0.3%	1.2%	0.87%
District	CACHE DISTRICT	0.5%	1.4%	0.89%
District	CANYONS DISTRICT	0.8%	2.2%	1.33%
District	CARBON DISTRICT	0.4%	0.3%	-0.02%
District	DAGGETT DISTRICT	0.6%	0.9%	0.30%
District	DAVIS DISTRICT	1.9%	2.4%	0.55%
District	DUCHESNE DISTRICT	4.2%	4.4%	0.13%
District	EMERY DISTRICT	0.2%	3.5%	3.25%
District	GARFIELD DISTRICT	0.1%	2.6%	2.57%
District	GRAND DISTRICT	3.2%	0.2%	-2.99%
District	GRANITE DISTRICT	0.7%	1.1%	0.47%
District	IRON DISTRICT	0.2%	1.0%	0.78%
District	JORDAN DISTRICT	1.0%	2.2%	1.25%
District	JUAB DISTRICT	0.7%	1.8%	1.07%
District	KANE DISTRICT	1.3%	1.2%	-0.19%
District	LOGAN CITY DISTRICT	0.3%	2.3%	2.01%
District	MILLARD DISTRICT	0.2%	1.6%	1.46%
District	MORGAN DISTRICT	6.5%	5.4%	-1.11%
District	MURRAY DISTRICT	1.7%	1.4%	-0.27%
District	NEBO DISTRICT	0.8%	2.4%	1.62%
District	NORTH SANPETE DISTRICT	1.1%	2.4%	1.25%
District	NORTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	0.7%	0.8%	0.16%
District	OGDEN CITY DISTRICT	0.4%	0.5%	0.15%
District	PARK CITY DISTRICT	1.3%	4.7%	3.34%
District	PIUTE DISTRICT	3.0%	7.4%	4.44%
District	PROVO DISTRICT	5.0%	11.5%	6.49%
District	RICH DISTRICT	2.0%	1.0%	-1.00%
District	SALT LAKE DISTRICT	0.3%	0.8%	0.42%
District	SAN JUAN DISTRICT	1.0%	1.0%	0.06%
District	SEVIER DISTRICT	1.7%	2.0%	0.24%
District	SOUTH SANPETE DISTRICT	2.6%	5.2%	2.60%
District	SOUTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	0.3%	1.9%	1.62%
District	TINTIC DISTRICT	1.2%	0.9%	-0.29%
District	TOOELE DISTRICT	1.5%	2.1%	0.61%
District	UINTAH DISTRICT	5.1%	2.0%	-3.01%
District	WASATCH DISTRICT	1.6%	3.6%	2.02%
District	WASHINGTON DISTRICT	1.5%	4.1%	2.62%
District	WAYNE DISTRICT	0.7%	0.4%	-0.27%
District	WEBER DISTRICT	1.0%	1.5%	0.48%
Districts Overall		1.47%	2.46%	0.99%



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LEA Type	LEA Name	2014 % Excluded	2015 % Excluded	% Diff
Charter	ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES)	0.3%	1.8%	1.43%
Charter	ALIANZA ACADEMY	1.8%	9.3%	7.46%
Charter	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF UTAH		36.5%	
Charter	AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	7.3%	11.0%	3.72%
Charter	AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY - SALEM	7.8%	33.0%	25.24%
Charter	AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1.3%	7.0%	5.73%
Charter	ARISTOTLE ACADEMY	0.0%	13.3%	13.30%
Charter	ASCENT ACADEMIES OF UTAH		3.3%	
Charter	BEAR RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL	2.5%	2.3%	-0.15%
Charter	BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BSTA)	1.1%	1.1%	-0.01%
Charter	CANYON GROVE ACADEMY	18.3%	19.9%	1.60%
Charter	CANYON RIM ACADEMY	0.0%	0.9%	0.87%
Charter	CHANNING HALL	0.0%	3.1%	3.09%
Charter	CITY ACADEMY	0.9%	4.1%	3.21%
Charter	CS LEWIS ACADEMY	49.8%	31.4%	-18.40%
Charter	DAVINCI ACADEMY	33.1%	11.9%	-21.20%
Charter	DIXIE MONTESSORI ACADEMY		17.3%	
Charter	DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY	0.0%	0.4%	0.43%
Charter	EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY AT DAYBREAK	6.3%	5.2%	-1.16%
Charter	EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH	0.3%	2.0%	1.74%
Charter	EDITH BOWEN LABORATORY SCHOOL	0.0%	1.4%	1.44%
Charter	ENDEAVOR HALL	1.4%	0.7%	-0.68%
Charter	ENTHEOS ACADEMY	3.9%	3.4%	-0.55%
Charter	ESPERANZA SCHOOL		0.0%	
Charter	EXCELSIOR ACADEMY	3.6%	2.9%	-0.74%
Charter	FAST FORWARD HIGH	1.1%	2.6%	1.45%
Charter	FREEDOM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	5.8%	12.2%	6.46%
Charter	GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	24.2%	29.9%	5.68%
Charter	GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY	5.8%	10.3%	4.49%
Charter	GOOD FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY	2.4%	0.3%	-2.04%
Charter	GUADALUPE SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Charter	HAWTHORN ACADEMY	0.0%	2.6%	2.60%
Charter	HIGHMARK CHARTER SCHOOL	2.1%	2.1%	-0.01%
Charter	INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	1.1%	1.6%	0.49%
Charter	ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH	8.7%	5.6%	-3.14%
Charter	JEFFERSON ACADEMY	3.4%	5.3%	1.92%
Charter	JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL	19.6%	16.4%	-3.21%
Charter	KAيروس ACADEMY		0.0%	
Charter	KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	11.5%	13.7%	2.15%
Charter	LAKEVIEW ACADEMY	3.8%	8.4%	4.60%
Charter	LEADERSHIP LEARNING ACADEMY	1.7%	1.4%	-0.31%
Charter	LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	8.9%	8.1%	-0.80%
Charter	LINCOLN ACADEMY	13.3%	15.2%	1.93%
Charter	MANA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	49.9%	1.9%	-48.00%
Charter	MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY	1.5%	2.7%	1.16%
Charter	MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	3.2%	10.4%	7.17%



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Charter	MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Charter	MONTICELLO ACADEMY	1.9%	2.4%	0.50%
Charter	MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY	14.9%	30.6%	15.66%
Charter	MOUNTAIN WEST MONTESSORI ACADEMY		20.3%	
Charter	MOUNTAINVILLE ACADEMY	5.4%	10.1%	4.76%
Charter	NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY	1.5%	3.6%	2.11%
Charter	NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES)	2.4%	2.3%	-0.15%
Charter	NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY	2.3%	3.5%	1.16%
Charter	NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	2.4%	3.1%	0.74%
Charter	NORTH STAR ACADEMY	3.7%	4.1%	0.35%
Charter	ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL	10.2%	9.3%	-0.93%
Charter	OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	0.4%	1.3%	0.85%
Charter	OPEN CLASSROOM	2.6%	14.7%	12.03%
Charter	PACIFIC HERITAGE ACADEMY	29.1%	3.8%	-25.38%
Charter	PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL	22.7%	53.7%	30.98%
Charter	PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY	0.0%	1.0%	0.99%
Charter	PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	72.9%	53.1%	-19.78%
Charter	PROMONTORY SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING	1.8%	7.7%	5.91%
Charter	PROVIDENCE HALL	4.2%	5.4%	1.15%
Charter	QUEST ACADEMY	2.2%	2.8%	0.57%
Charter	RANCHES ACADEMY	1.1%	2.8%	1.77%
Charter	REAGAN ACADEMY	0.7%	3.8%	3.12%
Charter	RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	11.0%	10.6%	-0.44%
Charter	ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	19.2%	28.0%	8.80%
Charter	SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY	0.1%	0.8%	0.69%
Charter	SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION	0.0%	2.7%	2.69%
Charter	SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	0.0%	0.5%	0.51%
Charter	SCHOLAR ACADEMY		0.6%	
Charter	SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL	4.9%	3.3%	-1.61%
Charter	SPECTRUM ACADEMY	1.8%	10.6%	8.83%
Charter	SUCCESS ACADEMY	0.3%	6.4%	6.06%
Charter	SUMMIT ACADEMY	2.8%	3.2%	0.45%
Charter	SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	2.9%	9.6%	6.73%
Charter	SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY	0.7%	3.3%	2.52%
Charter	THOMAS EDISON	5.3%	7.5%	2.24%
Charter	TIMPANOGOS ACADEMY	0.0%	38.2%	38.16%
Charter	TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	1.6%	5.0%	3.33%
Charter	UINTAH RIVER HIGH	6.7%	0.0%	-6.67%
Charter	UTAH CAREER PATH HIGH SCHOOL	16.3%	38.5%	22.25%
Charter	UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	9.0%	15.7%	6.67%
Charter	UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (UCAS)	0.0%	4.8%	4.75%
Charter	UTAH INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL	0.0%	0.5%	0.49%
Charter	UTAH MILITARY ACADEMY		15.2%	
Charter	UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY	21.6%	36.5%	14.91%
Charter	VALLEY ACADEMY	1.6%	0.9%	-0.73%
Charter	VENTURE ACADEMY	3.4%	9.0%	5.59%
Charter	VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	2.3%	8.9%	6.56%



Charter	VOYAGE ACADEMY	0.9%	0.6%	-0.25%
Charter	WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS	1.7%	9.9%	8.20%
Charter	WASATCH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY		0.0%	
Charter	WASATCH PEAK ACADEMY	0.0%	2.4%	2.40%
Charter	WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY	0.9%	3.8%	2.92%
Charter	WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL		1.2%	
<b>Charters Overall</b>		<b>6.97%</b>	<b>9.97%</b>	<b>3.00%</b>
<b>State Overall</b>		<b>1.94%</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>